Tezaurul monetar roman de la Micești (Mun. Alba Iulia, jud. Alba)

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Abstract

A Roman Coin Hoard from Miceşti (Alba Iulia, Alba County)

This paper presents a less common discovery made in the area of the ancient Roman city Apulum, a monetary hoard containing 5 denarii, issued in the 2nd century AD. The hoard was found by an authorized metal detectorist and passed over to the judicial authorities. In this article we present the circumstances of the discovery, the morpho-geographic and legal conditions, followed by the description of the artifacts and the chronological interpretation of the coin hoard. Finally, starting from the known archeological and historical realities and from the area where the discovery place is located, near the road of the gold, we try to distinguish the historical reasons that made the presence of hoarding possible in that area.

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